Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 at 13:28

Confidence: Generally high confidence through the period, with a cooler showery theme from Thursday onwards. Lower in the distribution and timing of any heavy showers.

Headline for Thursday 24 Aug 2023: Early drizzle with cloud breaking to sunny spells by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	40%	60%	20%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: Cloudy through the early hours with hill fog and some patchy rain or drizzle sinking southeastwards across the park, mainly to the west. Cloud then breaking to give sunny spells for the afternoon. Remaining fine to end to the day with lengthy sunshine and clear skies into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% around dawn, increasing to 80% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud with bases around as low as 300 – 400 m during the early hours, gradually lifting and breaking as it moves southeastwards to mostly above the summits. Early poor or very poor visibility in rain and low cloud becoming generally very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 SW	7/9 SW	7/11 SW	8/12 W	9/14 NW	12/18 NW	12/17 NW	9/14 NW	9/14 W
300	4/10 SW	4/8 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 W	7/14 W	9/17 NW	8/15 NW	5/11 W	5/11 W
Valley	3/7 W	3/7 SW	2/6 W	5/10 W	7/13 W	9/17 NW	8/16 NW	5/12 NW	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	12/11	13/12	13/12	14/12	14/12	12/10	9/7	8/6
300	14/14	13/13	14/14	16/15	17/16	17/15	14/13	10/10	10/8
Valley	14/14	13/13	14/15	16/16	18/17	18/16	15/14	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	3500m	3400m	3400m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and hill fog first thing will require good navigational skills, otherwise once cleared then a fine day for hill walking. UV levels still moderate to high in the afternoon sunnier breaks meaning sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 22 Aug 2023	4mm	4mm	4mm

Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023

Weather: Clear skies to start through the early hours before cloud increases from the west, bringing in scattered showers during the day. Showers could turn heavy and thundery at times with hail, possibly merging to give longer spells of rain during the afternoon. Some brighter interludes though showers likely to continue in the night. Feeling slightly cooler.

Maximum wind: Westerly up to 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered amounts of cloud around 500-600m through the morning, lifting to above the summits by midday. Cloud bases dropping back down to near 500 m in any heavier showers through the afternoon. Generally very good visibility but poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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